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No 30

## JUDGE J. F. SANDERS DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Heart Failure Is Cause. Death Came at Hotel in Enterprise, Today at 11 O'clock.

Judge J. F. Sanders, one of Coffee County's most prominent citizens died at Enterprise today at 11 o'clock of heart failure.

He went to Enterprise today on legal business when he died very suddenly.

Judge Sanders had a wide circle of friends, was a distinguished lawyer and his death is to be deplored.

He leaves a loving wife, who

thing like that should happen, his excellency would indeed suffer great embarrassment and humiliation. This is the reason he is trying so hard to save the day.

**Hardy Nolin Dead.**

The sad news of the death of S. Hardy Nolin was received here today. His death occurred yesterday in Mobile where he had gone for treatment.

Mr. Nolin was one of Coffee County's best citizens and resided in beat 10. He was a member of Pea River Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 270, at Victoria, and also a member of Elba Chapter No. 134 R. A. M. He will be buried at New Brockton, tomorrow morning with Masonic honors.

The Clipper extends sympathy to his bereaved family and relatives.

**Used Buttermilk From Tin Vessel.**

Eufaula, Ala., Sept. 30.—The entire Charles Worth family, wife and four children and two tenants were poisoned yesterday at their home in Quitman county, Georgia, twelve miles from Eufaula, from drinking butter milk. All are in a serious condition. A tin vessel in which the milk was kept is blamed for the sickness. One of the tenants died last night.

**Maine Voted Dry on Correct Count.**

Augusta, Me., Sept. 30.—Former notices await the convening of the governor's council from towns of Limestone, Westfield, Athens and Matinicus Isle, showing the results of the votes cast in those towns in the special election on the prohibition question.

The results are to be corrected to conform with the records. If the corrections asked for by the four towns are allowed

the apparent "wet" majority of twenty-six would be more than overcome.

**18 Bales With One Horse.**

Pink, Ala., Sept. 30.—D. T. Harrison, who owns a forty-acre tract one mile from here, will make this year with one mule

eighteen bales of cotton, one hundred and fifty bushels of corn,

one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, one hundred gallons of syrup and has plenty of peanuts to fatten twenty-five head of hogs.

A few years ago it was thought this land worthless as a farming country. A good many of the

farmers will make fifteen bales to the plow, all the corn, peanuts and syrup they need.

**Kun-Lax Will Take the Place of Calomel.**

City Drug Co.

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On Thursday an ultimatum was sent to Turkey, in which it was stated that Italian

in Tripoli must be protected, and

that Italy proposed to do this, in

view of the failure of Turkey to do

so.

Turkey's reply to this ultimatum, sent to Rome yesterday, failed to appease the Italian min-

istry, and a declaration of war followed.

The relative strength of the two nations now at war are given as follows:

Italy's peace strength, 240,000 men; reserves, 800,000. Total war strength, 1,046,000; available for duty, 1,200,000.

Turkey's peace strength, 375,000 reserves, 350,000; total war strength 725,000; available for duty, 2,000,000.

Italy has seven modern battleships six older ships, eight armored cruisers, fourteen first-class cruisers, thirteen gunboats, thirteen torpedo boat destroyers, 158 torpedo boats, six submarines and 29,941 officers and men in the navy.

Turkey has five old battleships, one first-class cruiser, two second-class cruisers, two third-class cruisers, two gunboats, four torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats 80,800 officers and men in the navy.

**Notorious Men Are Licensed.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Walter K. McDory Thursday night made a casual inspection of the first legal saloons in Birmingham under the Parks and Smith bill as authorized by the excise commission appointed by Governor O'Neal.

Speaking of the inspection the Sheriff said:

"I went around to some of the places and saw them doing a big business. I saw boys—boys yet in their teens to all appearances—being sold beer and drinking it on the premises. I saw men who appeared to be under the influence of liquor or beer being sold further drinks or drinking it."

In an open letter to the excise commission yesterday the Sheriff said:

"I see from records in the probate office that you have granted permits to several good men, men who have never given officers any trouble and I also see that you have granted permits to several open and notorious violators of the law and blind tigertires."

Trouble between Italy and Turkey which culminated yesterday in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1878, when the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacific penetration of Tripoli." Turkey claims this right has been respected ever since.

Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities and constantly discriminated against.

Tripoli which is situated on the north coast of Africa, and directly south of Italy, has long been under Turkish control.

The normal person is capable of independence and self-reliance, yet comparatively few people ever develop their ability to stand alone. It is so much easier to lean, to trial, to follow somebody else, to let others do the thinking and the planning and the work.

Almost everybody you see is leaning on something or somebody. Some lean on their money, some on friends; some depend upon their clothes, their pedigree, their social standing; but how seldom we see a man who stands fair and square on his own feet, who goes through life on his own merits, and is self-reliant and resourceful.

Italy claims that the nearness of Tripoli to her own domain makes it imperative that Italians there be protected.

Recently the Arabian population of Tripoli, which is the predominant race, has shown marked disapproval of the alleged encroachments of Italian enterprises in their country, and have threatened to drive the Italians from Tripoli.

Representation of these anarchistic conditions were made to Turkey by the Italian government.

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in Tripoli must be protected, and

that Italy proposed to do this, in

view of the failure of Turkey to do

so.

A child is not satisfied when his father shows him how to do a certain thing. But watch the exultant expression on his face

when by actually doing it he has conquered the thing himself.

This new sense of conquest is an added power which increases self-confidence and self-respect.

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell the following story of how he was taught, when a boy, to depend on himself:

"I was sent to the blackboard, and went, uncertain, full of whimpering.

"That lesson must be learned," said my teacher, in a quiet tone, but with terrible intensity. All explanations and excuses he trod under foot with utter scornfulness. I want that problem; I don't want any reason why you haven't it," he would say.

"I did study two hours."

"That's nothing to me; I want the lesson. You need not study it at all, or you may study ten hours, just to suit yourself. I want the lesson."

"It was tough for green a boy, but it seasoned me. In less than a month, I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence and courage to defend my recitations.

"One day his cold, calm voice fell upon me in the midst of a demonstration, 'No!'

"I hesitated, and then went back to the beginning; and on reaching the same point again, 'No!' uttered in a tone of conviction, barred my progress.

"The next! I sat down in red confusion."

"He, too, was stopped with 'No!', but went right on, and finished; and, as he sat down, was rewarded with 'Very well!'

"Why," whimpers I, "I recited it just as he did, and you said 'No!'?"

"Why didn't you say 'Yes,' and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson; you must know that you know it. You have learned nothing until you are sure. If all the world say 'No!', your business is to say 'Yes,' and prove it."

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

It is self-help, not pull, self-reliance, not leaning upon others, that develops stamina and strength.

I have never known a young man in any occupation or profession to amount to much who was always waiting around for a "pull"; for somebody to help him or give him a boost.

"He who sits on the cushion of advantage goes to sleep," said Emerson.

What is there so paralyzing to a strenuous endeavor, so fatal to self-exertion, to self-help, as to be helped, as to feel that there is no necessity for it because somebody else has done everything for us!

"One of the most disgusting sights in the world is that of a young man with healthy blood, broad shoulders, a presentable pair of calves, and one hundred and fifty pounds more or less of bone and muscle, standing with his hands in his pockets longing for help," some one has truly said.

Did you ever think how many of the people you know are just waiting for something? Many of them do not know just what; but they are waiting for something. They have an indefinite idea that something is coming to them, that there will be some fortunate conjunction of circumstances, or something will happen which will make an opening for them, or some one will help them, so that without very great education or preparation or capital, they can get a start for themselves, or get ahead.

(Continued in Friday's issue.)

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

## The Elba Clipper, Twice-A-Week.

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at the Postoffice at Elba, Ala., under the act of  
Congress of March 3, 1879.

ELBA, ALA., OCT. 3, 1911.

Why does Gov. O'Neal want  
saloons in his home county?

Elba needs another railroad,  
and needs it badly.

Gov. O'Neal must not have any  
boys in his home county.

Samson is going to have a great  
fair from 28d to 28th of this  
month.

The Advertiser says it does  
charge Mr. O'Neal's 1911 legisla-  
ture with extravagance.

The saloonists have just cause  
to be proud of their governor,  
the Hon. Emmett O'Neal.

The Advertiser in Sunday's issue  
says Representative Pittman,  
of Coffee, a compliment to his  
record in the last legislature.

Gov. O'Neal is the champion of  
the saloon crowd. He has been  
stumping his home county in be-  
half of the liquor forces.

The next legislature should  
stand for tax reform in Alabama.  
The "strong box" is becoming a  
great burden to the tax payers.

Sentiment for law enforcement  
is gaining ground, and ere long  
the liquor interests will be forced  
to quit saying "prohibition will  
not prohibit."

Gov. O'Neal carried his "Jesus"  
to his home county to make the  
"political parson" argument  
against prohibition. May the  
good Lord save the state.

The editor of the Peoples' Ledger  
seems to be laboring under the  
impression that the only way  
to inform the reading public is to  
publish matters in his paper.  
But it is human to err.

Will the time never come when  
the Montgomery Advertiser will  
quit blowing ex-Gov. Comer and  
his legislature for all the evils of  
bad government in Alabama?  
Governor O'Neal deserves no  
censure in the estimation of the  
Advertiser. He is the Advertis-  
er's governor.

The Montgomery Advertiser, in  
a fit of anger, charges The Peoples'  
Ledger with doing violence both  
to the truth and to the English  
language. But it might be sug-  
gested that the "pot should not  
call the kettle black." The Adver-  
tisement is a model, indeed, in  
speech and veracity.

Editor Ed M. Johnson has the  
management of the Geneva County  
Fair, to be held at Samson from  
the 28d to 28th of this month.  
He was in Elba yesterday  
doing some effective advertising.  
Bro. Johnson is one of the  
ablest and most successful news-  
paper men in Alabama. He is  
well known throughout southeast  
Alabama, having published papers  
at Ozark, Pinckard, Enterprise,  
Genoa, Flora and Samson. At  
present he has no paper, having  
sold the Samson a few months  
ago. But we predict that he will  
not stay out of the field of journal-  
ism long. He suits the business  
to well to quit.

Shiloh Church had a special  
day Sunday. There was preaching  
in the morning and afternoon  
and also sacred harp singing. A  
large crowd attended, including  
many Elbians.

Country Town Sayings.  
By "Ed" Howe.  
In The Birmingham News.

When a man has a little pain,  
he goes around saying he feels as  
though someone is sticking a knife  
into his vitals.

Nothing makes a man feel siller  
than to shake hands with a  
woman who pulls her hand away  
quickly, as though she had en-  
countered a snake.

A couple of months after you  
begin a law suit, it doesn't look  
so favorable.

The other day I heard a hard  
working married woman tell of  
the best time she ever had—the  
three weeks she was in the hospital,  
when she had an operation per-  
formed.

Nearly every man will strike at  
a moth, if one flies around him  
as he sits at home; but only a  
thoroughly domestic man takes a  
fly or two out with him through  
the screen door every time he  
leaves the house.

When a man begins to tell his  
side of the story, and says:  
"Well, I'll tell you just how it  
was," he probably intends to tell  
it fairly, but, as the account pro-  
ceeds, he is apt to wander away  
from the truth.

There is always deception in  
politeness; few people take po-  
liteness for what it is worth.

A man who is looking for "gen-  
eral work," is not looking for  
work at all.

The only naturalness is found  
in private life. Invite a modest  
citizen to read a "paper" before  
his society, and he will fill it so  
full of big feeling that his friends  
will wonder what book he copied  
it from.

"The grand jury has no right  
to summon me and demand that  
I give them evidence regarding  
my motives for exercising execu-  
tive clemency," said Governor  
O'Neal here yesterday.

Commissioner's Sale.  
In the Probate Court of Elba, Ala.  
in the matter of the Petition of Susie  
Barron for the sale of lands for division  
among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the  
Probate Court of said county, rendered  
in the above stated matter by the Hon.  
J. S. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the  
12d of October, 1911, ordering the sale  
of the lands hereinafter described for the  
purpose of division among the joint own-  
ers, so that the same can be  
easily divided, either large or  
small, is cheerfully accepted.

Your checks are always evidence  
of date and amount of all dis-  
bursements and your deposit book  
shows dates and amounts of your  
receipts.

Many of your friends and neigh-  
bors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?  
Don't wait for a big start—any  
amount within the larger or  
small, is cheerfully accepted.

It's a handy convenience to the  
farmer as well as the business  
man.

Many men to be husbands  
are naturally as some boys hate  
to go to school.

Your bad habits are exaggerated;

another reason for having as  
few as possible. If you are  
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a day, people will say they saw  
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We have just re-  
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that has ever been  
had in Elba, and  
every article is al-  
ways fresh.

Give us a trial  
order and we'll  
win you for a cus-  
tomer.

Telephone No. 4.

**W. B. CAIN,**  
South Side Square. Elba, Ala.

O'Neal to Refuse to Give  
Evidence.

City Drug Co.



Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school sup-

ples and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for the territory around Elba, and that we have text books. We can supply your wants any time.

Come to our store and buy your supplies.

**MANY FARMERS**

Would like to keep an account of  
their receipts and expenditures if  
some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the  
First National Bank and you will  
find the account keeps itself, with  
no expense.

Your checks are always evidence  
of date and amount of all dis-  
bursements and your deposit book  
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Savannah, Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

**Horse  
DOCTOR**

Is Coming.

**Dr. T. A. Koff,**

Of Dothan,

Will be in ELBA,

Tuesday, October 10,

Enterprise, October 9,

Opp., October 11.

Bring in your lame  
and sick stock:

**Taylor Saw Mills**

It's all in the Taylor Feed

Every mill fitted with improved feed,

set out attachments and adjustable

riders. Improved carriage-backing de-

vice is quick action and a time sa-

verer.

We manufacture Engines, Boilers,

Shingle Machines, Oil Saws, Wood

Shredders etc., and Foundry Work.

Write for general and price on any

you need.

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MACON, GA.

Make your plans to attend—DON'T MISS IT!

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Savannah, Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

Gus W. Owens, Prop.

# Tax Notice.

## Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved "March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

### First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

### Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 10.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

### Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

**Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,**  
and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Fall tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector,  
Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

**Hot Fight In Lauderdale.**  
Florence, Ala., Sept. 30.—Within the past few days the fight by the local option advocates to capture Lauderdale County and of the prohibitionists to retain it has "warred up the animals" and the campaign will lose nothing in intensity between now and Tuesday when the election is held.

A big barbecue is in progress at Marc Hill, four miles north of Florence, with Governor O'Neal, Tom Long, of Jasper, Jesse Stallings, of Birmingham, and Leon McCord advocating the return of saloons. A fine barbecue dinner was a feature of the rally and a good sized crowd in attendance.

The three last named will speak at different points in the county Monday.

A. E. Walker, of Montgomery, formerly of Florence, arrived at Florence, Thursday and took charge of the fight for the saloon advocates. On Thursday Tom Lang, of Jasper, challenged Lieutenant-Governor Walter D. Seed, who is stamping the country against the saloons, to a joint debate. The challenge was referred by Mr. Seed to the prohibition committee, who turned it down because it would necessitate Mr. Seed cancelling dates which he had been scheduled to fill.

Congressman R. P. Hobson made speeches for the prohibition committee Friday at Ardell, Centro Star, and Florence, drawing large crowds. Mr. Seed spoke Friday at Green Hill, Lexington and Mitchell beats and Rev. George W. Freeman spoke Friday evening in East Florence at a prohibition rally.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25¢.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness. City Drug Co.

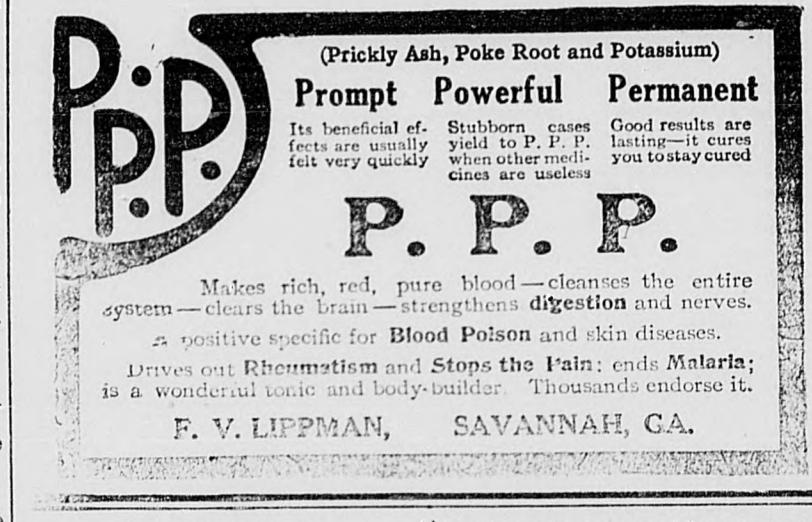
## Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for---PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

**John M. Garrett,**  
Elba, Alabama.



Every Body Needs. is a creamy snowy white ointment  
Guaranteed for all skin diseases  
A good salve and Dr. Bell's  
Antiseptic Salve is the best. It  
5¢ sold everywhere.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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### Four Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on Time Deposits

On October 1st we will open a Savings Department in our Bank in which we will pay four per cent compounded quarterly on savings accounts.

The principal desire of the officers of this Bank is to BETTER THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER and as there is, a demand from the farmers for this class of business, we will open this department October first.

We especially invite the farmers of this section to come and open a savings account.

Our Bank being under the supervision of the United States Government makes your money absolutely safe when deposited here.

Our Vault is also protected by an Electrical Burglar Alarm System that Gives Absolute Protection from any Attempt at burglary.

We offer you the following security :

Capital Stock -Paid in-	=	\$50,000.00
Surplus	=	25,000.00
Shareholders Liability	=	50,000.00
Security to Depositors	=	\$125,000.00

**The First National Bank of Opp,**

A. S. DOUGLAS, President.

Opp, Alabama.

CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier.

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## O'NEAL'S HOME COUNTY GOES DRY, MAJORITY 2 to 1

His Home Box Dry by 233 Majority. His Part In Campaign Is Repudiated.

Florence, Ala., Oct. 5.—In the local option election held in Lauderdale county today prohibition carried by a vote almost two to one with only three small boxes to hear from the wet received 608 to 1,172 for prohibition. Only three boxes in the county went wet and by only small majorities. Florence, Governor O'Neal's home box went dry by a majority of 286. In Florence the vote for the sale of liquor was 204 against 187, dispensed 221, sales 194.

### Anti-Saloonists Will Meet.

The Governor has received a letter from S. E. Nicholson, of Washington, D. C., secretary and legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in which transmits a copy of "Call for a National Conference to Consider the Growing Evils of the Interstate Liquor Traffic," which conference is to be held in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, December 12, 13, 14, 1911, and requesting Governor O'Neal to appoint ten delegates to attend the conference.

The purpose of this conference is to devise ways and means to bring pressure to bear upon Congress to so amend the interstate commerce laws as to prevent the shipment of liquor from a "wet" State to a "dry" one, or from "wet" States to "dry" territories in other states.—Montgomery Advertiser.

**Eufaula and Chattahoochee Railroad Incorporates With \$100,000 Stock.**  
Montgomery Journal.

Declaring its intention to construct and maintain a line of railroad from some point on the Seaboard Air Line, in Russell county, Ala., through Eufaula, Ala., to St. Andrews Bay, Fla., the Eufaula and Chattahoochee Valley Railroad Company today filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company's authorized capital is \$100,000, of which \$10,000 has been paid in. Its principal place of business in Alabama is Eufaula.

The territory to be traversed, it is announced in the papers, will be from Eufaula to some point on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in Russell county, Ala., and from Eufaula to St. Andrews Bay, Fla., and such intermediate points as the board of directors may hereafter determine upon.

From Eufaula it is proposed to build and construct the railroad in a northerly direction to intersect with the Seaboard in Russell county. This intersection is to road, but the point of intersection is to be determined by the company. The company deserves the right to equip, operate and maintain the road.

The stockholders of the new railroad are: J. P. Foy, A. H. Merrill, W. Lawrence Wild, Geo. H. Dent, R. Q. Edmondson, Bro. C. S. McDowell, Jr., E. P. Thomas, Robert Moulthrop, Dr. W. S. Britt, H. D. Egram, Dean and Moore, Harmon Lampey, Jake Oppenheimer, R. D. Thomas, Theo Pruden, H. C. Holloman and others.

**A Lesson the South Must Learn.**  
Troy Messenger.

The necessity of labor and the horribleness of labor are the first lessons to be taught the youth of the South. Our people, as a whole, can not learn these lessons because we are still too close to slavery. We still consider manual labor to be somewhat beneath a gentleman or a lady. We waste our substance in the employment of servants, apparently to wait on us, while frequently we wait on them, and usually they cost us more time, money and trouble than they render service. It is a matter not of economy, but of supposed gentility. A little observation and easy calculation will demonstrate that in this State we spend for wages and food and breakage and stealth of unnecessary servants, money enough if saved annually for thirty years, to purchase every acre of ground in the State. Our whole landed property is eaten up by servants one time during each generation. It is impossible to become wealthy under such conditions.—Dr. George T. Winston.

**Uses Shot Gun For Self Destruction.**  
Troy Messenger.

News comes from near Oates, Cross Roads, in the northern portion of the county, of the death of John Pridgen, by his own hand.

The story goes that his mother feared he would commit the rash act, being warned by his actions. Accordingly all weapons were taken from the house and the one used in the fatal tragedy was a borrowed weapon.

Pridgen is said to have committed the deed with a shotgun, placing the muzzle of the gun to his breast near his heart, and pushing the trigger back with a stick. When found, there was the grim but silent evidence showing the methods of the tragedy.

The deceased was a young man, just about of age.

**Funeral of Judge J. F. Sanders**  
**SERIOUS SHOOTING AT FAIR.**  
J. H. Nolin and Amy Hall Shot.

The funeral exercises of Judge J. F. Sanders which were conducted at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. J. F. Feagin of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. P. Lee, conducted the services and paid noble tribute to the fidelity and loyalty of our deceased friend and citizen. He expressed regret that such a gifted and promising life should be cut down so early in manhood.

The music was rendered by a choir of selected voices and was beautiful and impressive. The floral offerings expressive of the esteem and love of friends were unusually beautiful. At 4 o'clock the body was borne to the cemetery, the pall bearers being members of the Coffee County Bar.

After a short service the body was interred in the family burial ground.

**Deputy Sheriff Davis on Wednesday arrested Hall and placed him in jail here. Nolin is being attended by two physicians.**

**Mrs. Henry D. Clayton Kisses Major T. J. Carlisle.**

While in Enterprise last week Congressman Henry D. Clayton made an address, and he was introduced to his audience by Major T. J. Carlisle. With eloquence, the young Hall who was shot by Nolin secreted himself in the woods and was not found until about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. A Mr. Day found him and carried the boy to his home where he is being treated.

**Corn Meal Causes Pellagra.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—That 35 per cent of the victims of pellagra in Tennessee use cornmeal is the report of the specialists appointed to investigate the malady in the State. The report was submitted to the State Board of Health yesterday.

The report shows that the disease must have been prevalent in the State fifteen years ago, although it was not generally known until an outbreak occurred in the Baptist Orphanage in this city.

If further shows that women have within the past few years proved to be more susceptible to the disease than men, as nearly one-half the patients examined were house wives and two-thirds of the total number of patients examined were females. The married, too, are specially susceptible as 204 patients out of 310 cases married.

Another interesting fact featured by the report is that the large majority of the patients examined lived in poor surroundings. Dug wells supplied the water that quenched the thirst of 103 of those examined, mosquitoes and gnats had bitten 223; 369 had used cotton products in cooking.

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Hon. Kyle B. Price has returned from Washington, D. C.

The many friends of Hon. Kyle B. Price are glad to know that he has returned home after an extended stay in Washington D. C. where he has been engaged in connection with the extra session of Congress. He will take up his law practice here again, and continue to make Elba his home. We welcome him back with us.

### Hobson's Views.

The Elba Clipper and the Andalusia Star are in a heated controversy over the views of Congressman R. P. Hobson, on the prohibition question, the Clipper contending that he has a right to think as he pleases and the Star saying he has violated party rules by ignoring the state democratic platform which called for local option. The whole controversy seems to be based on Congressman Hobson making speeches in favor of prohibition.

"Congressman Hobson is a resident of Alabama," says the Star. "The platform of the party in this state stands for local option. Hobson is another fellow who repudiated platform pledges by stumping the state for constitutional prohibition."

There are thousands and thousands of good democrats who sought to put the prohibition amendment in the constitution. They are good democrats today and are found fighting within the ranks of the party. There are many who favored prohibition who were against putting it into the constitution. Prohibition in many counties has not worked out as well as many were led to believe when the state-wide act was passed. There was nothing in the platform about the legislature enacting the state-wide prohibition law, but it was done. Editor Doty does not mean these legislators are not democrats. However at the end of the editorial Editor Doty answers himself when he says: "Every citizen of Alabama has a party right to stand on the dry side of local option by counties and no one can or will question his right to do so."

Congressman Hobson has a right to his views on this important question. You have to give him credit for being sincere and aad for speaking out his convictions. After hearing him make a speech you will be convinced he has given the subject deep study and thought and has arrived at the conclusion prohibition is what the people should have. Here we find many who differ. It is a matter a man must settle with himself. It is a great public question and one not to be carelessly considered and thrown aside. It is going to play an important part in politics for years to come. Unfortunately it cannot be settled one way or the other at the present time but so divided are the people the chances of eliminating it from politics is very slim.